

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and under 37
C.F.R. 1.312.

Claims 1 – 12, 31 – 32, and 34 – 52 are pending in the case.
Claims 1 and 31 have been amended.

Conclusion

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.
All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent
claims.
Applicant respectfully solicits favorable action.

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